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Petersbourg, December 12.

A Body of 5 to 6000 Grenadiers, are on their March hither under the Command of Colonel Stuart, the Felt-Marshal Lacy's Son in Law, and are actually at Moscow, if not already on this Side of it. The Princess of Hesse Homberg having been out of Order, her Majesty on the 7th did her the Honour of a Visit, and from thence proceeded to the Barracks of the Preobrezenski Guards, where she treated them in the same Room in which she had assembled them the Night of the 25th past. Her Majesty has bought several Houses in the Neighbourhood of the Court, which she designs for the Quarters of the 141 Grenadiers, who are to be formed into a Corps of Trabants with the Rank of Lieutenants, and their Uniform, which will be magnificent, is ordered. Captain Hopken, who was lately taken Prisoner, arrived here the 9th, and had her Majesty's Leave to appear at Court the next Evening at the Drawing Room and Ball. M. Nepluef, the Privy Counsellor, who went some Time ago Governour to the Ukraine, and upon the late Change was sent for back, is arrived, and appear'd Yesterday at Court with his Order. Since the Publication of the late Order by Beat of Drum, an immense Quantity of Plate and other valuable Effects belonging to the five chief Prisoners, have been transported to the House which was fitting up for Mademoiselle Julian Mengden after her Marriage, where the Commission of Confiscations will be kept.

Petersbourg, Dec. 15. A Secretary was sent the 13th to notify to all the Foreign Ministers, that according to her Majesty's new Regulation, the Grand Chancellor Prince Czircaski, and the Privy Counsellor M. Bestucheff, who had been declared Vice Chancellor, were charged with the Care of Foreign Affairs, and that the Ministers upon all Occasions should address themselves to these two. By the same Regulation the Admiral Count Gallowin, and the Master of the Horse Prince Kourakin, are declared Ministers of Conference, to assist the Great and Vice Chancellors upon extraordinary Occasions, and when specially called in. The Privy Counsellor Brevern remains as before, charged with the foreign Dispatches.

Naples, Dec. 12, *N. S.* On the 9th Instant two Vessels arrived here from Genoa, with Recruits to compleat the Swiss and other Regiments. On the 11th sailed from this Port the two Ships of War St. Philip and Parthenope, escorting to the Presidii 19 Transports with the large Train of Cannon for Battery, Mortars, Ammunition and Military Stores for the Expedition to Lombardy.

Rome, Dec. 16, *N. S.* The Pope has appointed Mess. Fabbretti and Clarelli as Commissaries to prepare the necessary Subsistance for the Passage of the Spanish and Neapolitan Troops through the Ecclesiastical State, who promise to pay ready Money for what they may have Occasion. The March of the above Troops is for the present suspended, and Part of those of Spain are extended to our Confines towards Montalto. Many Deserters of both Armies arrive daily in this City, to prevent the Entrance of which in too great a Number together, several of the City Gates are shut up. On the 11th the Cardinals Tencin, Acquaviva, and M. Tun, had Audiences of the Pope relating to the Commissions they had received from their respective Courts. On the 16th it was reported that M. de Montemar was arrived incognito at Cardinal Acquaviva's Palace on his Journey to Naples.

Leghorn, Dec. 22, *N. S.* On the 19th Instant, 200 Men out of Pandolfini's Regiment of Militia, entered into the Garrison of this Place.

Florence, Dec. 24, *N. S.* On the 17th Instant a Courier arrived here from Leghorn to the Spanish Agent, with a Letter from M. de Montemar to the Regency, requiring a Passage for a Column of the Spanish Troops through Tuscany to Lombardy; and the next Day a Council was thereupon held, in Consequence of which Orders were sent to Mess. Velluti and Mazzone, (both Tuscan Officers) to attend on M. de Montemar as Commissaries to settle with him what may

may be neceſſary. On the 20th the ſaid Commiſſaries arrived here; and on the 22d, after they had received the neceſſary Inſtructions from the Regency, ſet out for Orbitello to attend on M. de Montemar. On the 18th in the Evening the Spaniſh Agent diſpatched a Courier to M. de Montemar, with the Anſwer he had received from the Regency to his Excellency's Letter; and the Regency diſpatched an Expreſs to Leghorn to acquaint General Braitwitz with M. de Montemar's Requeſt, and their Determination. On the 19th a Courier arrived here from Vienna, with Diſpatches from the Great Duke to the Regency, as was ſaid, concerning the Finances; and with Notice of M. de Richecourt's Return to Tuſcany to attend Buſineſs as formerly. In the Evening a Council was thereupon called; and in the Night Sig. Gavi, the Superintendant of the Great Duke's Domains, was, by Order of the Regeney, and Conſent of the Court of Rome, taken out of the Church where he had taken Refuge, and, under a ſtrong Guard, conducted to the common Goal. On the 20th a Cabinet Courier was, by the Regency, diſpatch'd to the Great Duke, to acquaint his Highneſs with the Demand of the Paſſage for the Spaniſh Troops through Tuſcany, as well as the Regency's Anſwer to M. de Montemar, and at the ſame time to acquaint his Highneſs with the Impriſonment of Sig. Gavi. On the 22d the Prince d'Ottajono de Medicis had a private Audience of the Electreſs Dowager Palatine, and in the Night diſpatched his Valet de Chambre to the Court of Naples.

Vienna, Jan. 3, N. S. On Monday the 1ſt of this Month, two Couriers arrived one after the other, with the agreeable News, that Marſhal Khevenhuller had paſſed the River of Ens, and driven the Enemy from the Town of that Name, and from that of Steyr alſo. As the French and Bavarians had the ſaid River before them, beſides an Intrenchment and a Line drawn between the two Towns abovementioned, Marſhal Khevenhuller made a Feint of attacking them on the Side of Mathauſen, during which Time M. Mercy diſlodged them from Steyr, after having killed and made Priſoners a great Number of them; and at the ſame time the Town of Ens was taken. The Day after, being the 31ſt of December, a Battallion of French which pretended to make ſome Reſiſtance on the Banks of the River Ens, was cut to Pieces. Meſſ. de Segur and Minucci, who commanded a Body of 10000 French and Bavarians, having retired with Precipitation, Marſhal Khevenhuller detached the Huſſars after them, who ſlew and took Priſoners a great Number. The Boors having alſo taken Arms, cut all they met with to Pieces, and the Marſhal is in full March to give the Enemy Battle. They attempted to ſave their heavy Baggage by the Danube, but the greateſt Part of it has been taken by the Huſſars, a few of whom have been killed, which is hitherto the only Loſs on our Side. From Bohemia we are informed, that four Companies of French Grenadiers were put to the Sword by the Hungarian Troops called Portaliſtes, 300 of the French Horſe having run away at the firſt Onſet. This Detachment was advanced to reconnoitre the Great Duke's Army, who took 200 Priſoners at Wodnian. From the Army of M. de Lobcowitz there is Advice, that M. de Chatillon, a French Brigadier, had fallen into the Hands of Caroli's Huſſars, who after killing an Hundred of his Men, took him Priſoner himſelf, with his Son, four other Officers, and an Hundred private Soldiers.

Vienna, Jan. 6. The Enemy commanded by M. de Segur, the Prince of Tingry, my Lord Clare, and M. de Minucci, made a Feint at firſt as if they intended to retreat on the Side of Wels and Lampach, but they threw themſelves into Lintz, where, together with the Garriſon, they make a Body of 10,000 Men, and are ſo block'd up by Marſhal Khevenhuller, that being deſtitute of Proviſions, and cut off from all Aſſiſtance on every Side, they have already offered to capitulate, and to evacuate all the Upper Auſtria, upon Condition of having a free Paſſage, and the military Honours allowed them; but Marſhal Khevenhuller inſiſts, that they ſhall either ſurrender themſelves Priſoners of War, or engage to ſerve no more againſt the Queen during the Continuance of the preſent War. General Bernes has ſeiz'd the great Magazine which the Enemy had at Cremſmunſter, where he made two Companies of Bavarian Cuiraſſiers Priſoners of War; and General Bernclau has got Poſſeſſion of the Salt Works at Gmund, with the Towns of Hallſtat and Iſchel, and taken Priſoners 400 Men that were in Garriſon. Mathauſen has likewiſe ſurrendred at Diſcretion.

Lord-Chamberlain's-Office, Jan. 12, 1741-2.

To give Notice to all Peers, Peereſſes, and Privy Councillors, that the Court goes out of Mourning on Sunday next the 17th Inſtant, for the late Queen of Sweden.

LENT-Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majeſty for the Year 1741-2.

March	3.	Aſh-Wedneſday, Dean of the Chapel, Ld. Bp. of London.
	5.	Friday, Dean of York, Dr. Osbaldiſton.
	7.	Sunday, Lord Bp. of Glouceſter.
	10.	Wedneſday, Dr. Hutton.
	12.	Friday, Dean of Exeter, Dr. Clarke.
	14.	Sunday, Ld. Bp. of Bangor.
	17.	Wedneſday, Dr. Galley.
	19.	Friday, Dean of Cheſter, Dr. Brooks.
	21.	Sunday, Ld. Bp. of St. Aſaph.
	24.	Wedneſday, Dr. Lavington.
	26.	Friday, Dean of Glouceſter, Dr. Newcombe.
	28.	Sunday, Ld. Bp. of Landaff.
	31.	Wedneſday, Dr. Thomas, St. Bennet, Paul's Wharf.
April	2.	Friday, Dean of Hereford, Dr. Creſſet.
	4.	Sunday, Ld. Bp. of Norwich.
	7.	Wedneſday, Dr. Stebbing.

9. Friday

9.	Friday,	Dean of Cantebury, Dr. Lynch.
11.	Palm-Sunday,	Ld. Abp. of Cant. or Ld. Abp. of York.
14.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Trevor.
16.	Good Friday,	Dean of Weſtminſter, Ld. Bp. of Rocheſter.
18.	Eaſter-Day,	Lord Almoner.

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LENT-Preachers appointed to Preach at His Majeſty's Chapel at Whitehall, on Wedneſdays and Fridays, for the Year 1741-2.

March 3.	Aſh-Wedneſday,	Dean of Lincoln, Dr. Willes.
5.	Friday,	Dr. Rich. Bullock.
10.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Heylin.
12.	Friday,	Dr. Worth.
17.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Reuben Clarke.
19.	Friday,	Dr. Younge.
24.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Cowper.
26.	Friday,	Dr. Wilſon.
31.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Barnard.
April 2.	Friday,	Dr. Bearcroft.
7.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Cobden.
9.	Friday,	Dr. Croxal.
14.	Wedneſday,	Dr. George.
16.	Good-Friday,	Dean of Wincheſter, Dr. Pearce.

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South Sea Houſe, London, Jan. 8, 1741.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of Elections will be held at the Company's Houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet on Tueſday the 2d of February next, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor of the ſaid Company; and the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place between the ſame Hours, on Thurſday following, being the 4th of the ſame Month, for the Choice of Directors; which Elections will be declared ſo ſoon as the reſpective Scrutinies ſhall be over. They likewiſe give Notice, that printed Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company qualified to vote at the ſaid Elections, will be ready to be delivered out at the Company's ſaid Houſe, Ten Days at leaſt before the firſt of the ſaid Elections. They further give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on the ſaid 4th Day of February.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Colcheſter, that were on board and preſent at the re-taking of the Stamboleen, a Turkey Merchant Ship, from a Spaniſh Privateer, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Solvage of the ſaid Ship, at Mr. Edward Jaſper's upon Great Tower Hill, on Wedneſday the 13th Inſtant, between the Hours of Ten and Two; and every Wedneſday for three Years after.

Advertiſements.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between Alexander Ramſay and Alexander Strachan, of London, Merchants, is diſſolved, and that all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip, or who have any Effects in their Hands belonging thereto, are to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Alexander Ramſay only; and ſuch Perſons as have any Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip, are to apply to the ſaid Alexander Ramſay for Satisfaction thereof.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Harvey the younger, now or late of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, Ship Carpenter and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 28th of January Inſtant, and on the 23d of February next, at Two in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Samuel Foreman, the Sign of the Angel in the Market-place of Great Yarmouth aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Abraham Schuldham, Attorney, in Beccles in Suffolk.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Reeve, of Lombard-Street, London, Goldſmith, intend to meet on the 3d of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Danford, late of Minchin Hampton, in the County of Glouceſter, Mercer, Grocer and Chandler, intend to meet on the 24th of February next, by Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Charles Stephens, Innholder, known by the Sign of the White Swan in the City of Glouceſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Platt Cranwell, of Pall-Mall, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Platt Cranwell hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 2d of February next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Smith, late of Lawrence-Lane, London, Victualler and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Smith hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 2d of February next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Peter Berry, now or late of the Royal Exchange, London, Druggiſt and Dealer in Tea, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Peter Berry hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 2d of February next.

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